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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Peter KASHULINES et al.	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Divisional of 09/459,474)	Not yet assigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
FORMING CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT	:	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION",
please insert the following paragraph

-- RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application
No. 09/459,474, filed December 13, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS:


Please cancel claims 1-9.

REMARKS

The claims are 10-18. Claims 1-9, which have been prosecuted to allowance in the parent application to the present case, have been cancelled. Favorable consideration of claims 10-18, which were subject to restriction in the parent case, is respectfully requested.

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